

Glossary

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AC	alternating current
adj	adjust
A F	audio frequency
AFC	automatic frequency control
AGC	automatic gain control
ALC	automatic level control
AM	amplitude modulated
amp	ampere
ant	antenna
ASAP	as soon as possible
aud	audio
auto	automatic
aux	auxiliary
bal	balance
bat	battery
bde	brigade
BFO	beat frequency oscillator
bkr	breaker
blo/blwr	blower
bn	battalion
BNC	British National Council (connector)

c	celsius
cal	calibrate/calibration
car	carriage
ck	check
cdr	commander
clr	clear
CNV	cryptonet variable
C O	carry operated
COMSEC	communications security
conn	connection
conv	converter
cp1r	coupler
cur	current
CVC	combat vehicle crewman
CW	continuous wave
DAMA	demand-assigned multiple access
DC	direct current
del	delete
div	division
DIVARTY	division artillery
DLED	dedicated loop encryption device
DS	distant radio station
dx	direct exchange
ea	each

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ECCM	electronic counter-countermeasures
EPC	equipment performance check
ext	external
F	Fahrenheit
fil	filter
FM	frequency modulated
freq	frequency
FSK	frequency shift keying
ft	feet
fwd	forward
gen	generator
gnd	ground
HAEMP	high altitude electromagnetic pulse-protected
HCM	higher category of maintenance
HF	high frequency
HV	high voltage
Hz	hertz
IAW	in accordance with
ICT	intelligence communications terminal
IF	intermediate frequency
IHFR	improved high frequency radio
inf	infantry
info	information
int	internal

inv	inverter
JEW C	Joint Electronic Warfare Center
JINTACCAS	Joint Interoperability of Tactical Command and Control System
J T F	joint task force
k b / s	kilobits per second
k Hz	kilohertz
k c	kilocycle
k W	kilowatt
lat	latitude
L B	lower band
ld	load
LO	low level operation
long	longitude
LSB	lower sideband
ltrs	letters
m	mile
MA	milliampere
max	maximum
MFRMR	MIJIFEEDER record message report
MHz	megahertz
mic	microphone
MIJI	meaconing, intrusion, jamming, and interference
min	minute
mon	monitor

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MTF	message text format
norm	normal
NCS	net control station
NRI	net radio interface
NRZ	nonreturn to zero
NSK	narrow shift keying
NVIS	near vertical incidence sky wave (Antenna AS-2259)
op	operator
OWR	one way reversible
PA	power amplifier
ph	phase
PMCS	preventive maintenance checks and services
prim	primary
prosign	procedure sign
proword	procedure word
psi	per square inch
PTT	push-to-talk
pwr	power
qty	quantity
rad	radio
RATT	radio teletypewriter
RCU	remote control unit
rdy	ready
rec/rcv	receive

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recp	receptacle
rcvr	receiver
rem	remote
ret	return
retrans	retransmission
R F	radio frequency
RPM	revolutions per minute
R T	receiver/transmitter
RTO	radiotelephone operator
S B	sideband
SBO	switchboard operator
SCOTT	single-channel objective tactical terminal
sec	seconds
sel	selector
sens	sensitivity
sig	signal
SINCGARS	Single-Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System
SOI	signal operation instructions (SOI is synonymous with CEOI)
SOP	standing operating procedure
spkr	speaker
SSB	single sideband
sub	subscriber/substation
sup	support

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sw	switch
swbd	switchboard
SWR	standing wave ratio
TD	transmitter distributor
tel	telephone
TM	technical manual
TDMA	time-division multiple access
TRANSEC	transmission security
TS	telephone subscriber
TTY	teletypewriter
tun	tune
UCID	user controlled interface device
unclas	unclassified
USB	upper sideband
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
USMTF	United States Message Text Format

v	volt
VFO	voice frequency oscillator
VHF	very high frequency
vis	visual
VOX	voice operated keying
VSWR	voltage standing wave ratio
WPM	words per minute
xmt/xmit/ tr	transmit
xtal	crystal
ZRO	zero